



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew: 14: 13-21



When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist,  
he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.  
The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said,

“This is a deserted place and it is already late;  
dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages  
and buy food for themselves.”

Jesus said to them, “There is no need for them to go away;  
give them some food yourselves.”

But they said to him,

“Five loaves and two fish are all we have here.”

Then he said, “Bring them here to me,”